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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Arvind D. Patel et al.

Invention: FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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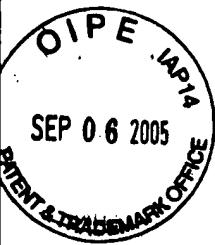
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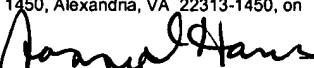
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**REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.